

PUT CANDIDATES ON THE GRIDIRON

Office Aspirants Given Free Advertising at Press Meeting

CARDS DISTRIBUTED

"Qualification" of Each Candidate Emphasized With Portrait

Candidates for the state office may fight shy of the next state press convention. A lot of them visited the convention at Ponca City a few days ago. They came, they saw—and they were made the victims of some punster who gave them large doses of satire and ridicule. If those several that mingled with the newspaper fraternity wanted free advertising—and they do—they got plenty of it. Some more than they wanted.

At the gridiron banquet candidates distributed profusely.

On these cards were printed not only the name and "qualifications" of each, but also pictures that evidently had reposed quietly in some newspaper "morgue" for a term of years. For instance, on the card bearing Tom Owen's name appeared the picture of a hawkeidish Jewish rabbi, Charles C. Chidder, wearing a donkey mask—a picture of a long-eared Missouri mule, while R. H. Wilson drew the picture of an Indian prince wearing a high fez. The others were equally as ridiculous.

But the pictures were not more amusing than the printed text. It is reproduced herewith:

"Comrade James Pea Battenberg for state superintendent of schools. I am a man, man all of that. But a man with a voice of a concert star can knock grapes both near and far."

"Vote for Robert H. Wilson. I am Maryland oil exclusively. Nut oil, Bill Alexander, manager of carb and hand grenade division."

"Vote for Campbell Russell for corporation's commissioner. Always ride his automobile utility rates, 75 miles by hook or crook. I told Frank after I wouldn't run, but wise men change their minds."

"Vote for Tom Ex—J. Owen. I stand for the putrefaction of police. I learned it under Charlie Haskell and continued in the patriotic service as manager for T. P. Gore. I couldn't live on \$6,000 per as chief justice, so I resigned to help Frank Johnson run the American National Bank. I may suck eggs, but I promise you they will never find the shells."

"For John Fields. I farm the farmers. I never plowed a furrow or planted a row, but I sure as hell tell 'em how to reap and sow. Running by the sign of the double cross. Bet' Hug Scott for particular."

"For Jack Walton. Backed by the Sepulchre league. I promise the Oklahoma oil will not be found me, either before or after the primary. As governor I will refurbish the primary."

"In machinery with Brussels carpers to match the suite now used by me at the city hall. We farmers are great for economy. Indorsed by the K. K. K. I. W. W.'s and the Black Dispatch."

"Frank Carter—old economy. Frank has turned down many claims—in the newspapers—that all the auditors since statehood, but no man who had the corn ever failed to get his money."

Each candidate "advertised" was assigned a card of individual color. Walton drew bright red, James Pea Battenberg was given green. Owen was flashy yellow. The others were more conservative.

WILL GIVE BENEFIT PROGRAM

Object Is to Assist Children in Putting Windows in Church.

In order to assist children in the West Tulsa Methodist church to place a stained glass window for the church, now in process of building, a benefit program will be given at the church at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening by a group of Tulsans, Miss Rosalie Griffith of the high school public speaking department, who will read; Henry Lash, who will sing, and Miss Margaret Ringgold, who will play the piano.

The principal member on the program will be rendered by Miss Griffith of Clyde Fitch's play "The Fretches." This is one of the favorite numbers on her repertoire, and has been given with success in other cities. The play is a southern romance of historical as well as modern value because of the war atmosphere vividly portrayed. It deals with the stirring events of the Civil war period in such a way as to make a universal appeal.

Primaries Renominate Two Oregon Republicans

PORLTND, Ore., May 20.—On the basis of incomplete returns to date, two Oregon representatives in the national capital are apparent winners in the republican state primary election which was held Friday. These are: Congressman W. C. Hawley in the First district and Congressman N. J. Sinnott, in the Second. With the count in the Third district about half complete, Congressman C. N. McArthur has a lead of about 800 votes over his republican rival and he appears to be the winner in a field of

four.

De Molays Will Hold Ceremonial on May 27

William F. Ewing chapter of the De Molay will hold a ceremonial May 27 at convention hall, with initiation to be the business of the day and an evening ball for entertainment.

A class of about 150 will be given the initiatory degree at a session at 2 o'clock that afternoon at convention hall, and then in the evening given the first degree of the order of De Molay. Social features of the ceremony will be an evening banquet and, following the dinner session, a ball at which mothers, sisters and girl friends of De Molays will be guests.

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We will save you money on your Graduation Gifts Prompt delivery, name or initials on all trunks and leather goods without extra charge.

SEE US FIRST!

HOME OF THE HARTMANN WARDROBE TRUNK

The Elephant

Trunk Factory

207 SOUTH MAIN STREET

State Candidates Revised Each Week

Governor.

J. C. Walton, D., Oklahoma; E. B. Howard, D., Tulsa; Thomas H. Owen, D., Oklahoma City; R. H. Wilson, D., Chickasha; Thomas B. O'Bryan, D., Haskell; George H. Beery, H., Beaver; Hugh Scott, H., Oklahoma City; John Fields, H., Oklahoma City; L. C. Shattuck, J., A. Smith, L., Oklahoma City.

Lieutenant Governor.

Leslie D. Cordell, D., Lawton; M. E. Trap, D., Muskogee; J. W. Tharp, D., Broken Bow; E. D. Dick, D., Okemah; N. Lillard, D., Oklahoma City; Clarence L. Tyler, D., Okmulgee; S. D. Bailey, D., Sapulpa; E. D. Gillard, H., Edson; Otto A. Potowski, D., El Reno.

Secretary of State.

Sam W. Biles, D., Oklahoma City; C. C. Kimball, D., Muskogee; C. C. Thompson, D., Tulsa; W. J. Irby, D., Norman; T. E. Beck, R., Oklahoma City; D. Cobb, S., Oklahoma City.

Attorney-General.

Edwin Dasher, D., Altus; Robert Burns, D., Oklahoma City; W. D. McAlister, Thomas G. Andrews, H., Chickasha; W. M. Nash, D., Edmond; A. P. Lever, D., Tulsa.

State Treasurer.

A. J. Shaw, D., Altus; Leo H. Strain, D., Waurika; Frank Newkirk, R., Tulsa; Irving T. Tullis, H., Watonga; Wayne L. Disney, D., Lawton; W. H. Reeder, H., McAlester; Clarence A. Lewis, S., Oklahoma City.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

W. M. Nash, D., Edmond; A. P. Lever, D., Tulsa.

State Commissioner of Charities and Corrections.

Dick Hudson, D., Tulsa; John C. J. W. Vawter, D., Bartlesville; William M. McDaniel, D., Muskogee; Herman E. Stecher, D., Sapulpa; Maxine L. Moore, D., Oklahoma City; Eli J. Barnes, R., Stillwater.

State Commissioner of Insurance.

Henry Williamson, D., Oklahoma City; Allen J. Ladd, D., McAlester.

State Commissioner of Labor.

Claude E. Connally, D., Oklahoma City; Charles E. Day, R., Oklahoma City; W. H. Brown, D., Pawhuska; A. H. Main, R., Oklahoma City.

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President State Board of Agriculture.

J. A. Whitehurst, D., Doxey; H. O. Miller, D., Sapulpa; H. S. Soucek, R., Lamont; Favers White, T. M. Moore.

Corporation Commissioner.

Frank Carter, D., Oklahoma City; Campbell Russell, D., Warner; James S. Camp, D., Broken Bow; E. C. Clegg, D., McAlester; S. G. Henshaw, D., Shamrock; C. E. Guthrie, D., Okemah; Eli L. Adair, R., Holden; J. W. F. Hensley, D., Muskogee.

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